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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Piers Christian Lingle, et al.  
Application No. : 09/692,829  
Filed : October 18, 2000  
Title : POSTAL SYSTEM INTRANET AND COMMERCE PROCESSING FOR  
ON-LINE VALUE BEARING SYSTEM

Grp./Div. : 3621  
Examiner : Calvin L. Hewitt II

Docket No. : 40623/PAN/S850

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 27, 2003 for three month(s) from May 27, 2003 to August 27, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$930
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 930 to cover the cost of the extension.

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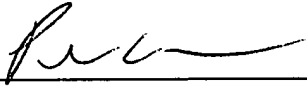
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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